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15 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

16 VOTING RIGHTS DEFENSE PROJECT, et
17 al.,

18 Plaintiffs,

19 v.

20 ALEX PADILLA, et al.,

21 Defendants.

Case No. C-16-02739

DECLARATION OF TANYA MENA

22 I, TANYA MENA, declare:

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- 24 1. Until quite recently, I was an independent voter, which I now also know is used by
- 25 elections officials as “no party preference”. During the last month, I changed my
- 26 registration to Democratic so I was certain that I could vote for a Democratic
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1 candidate in the Presidential primary. I reside in the City and County of San
2 Francisco.

- 3 2. I was the one who received the notice from the Department of Elections of San
4 Francisco attached as Roduski, Exhibit 11A. I came home one day, opened my mail,
5 and read a notice from the Department of Elections stating that "to request a ballot
6 that includes the presidential primary contest of one of these parties (note: referring
7 to Democrat, AIP, and Libertarian), mark the name of the party on the attached
8 postage-paid postcard, and sign and return the postcard no later than April 18. If you
9 do not request the ballot of one of these parties, your ballot will not include a contest
10 for President." I sent my response late, and I was very upset.
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14 3. I felt like the safest way to vote for the candidate of my choice was to change my
15 affiliation from no party preference to Democratic, which I did.

16 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and of my own
17 personal knowledge. Executed on May 26, 2016, in San Francisco, California.
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